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In re Application of
Maddox
Application No. 09/578,810
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 7, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the non-final Office action mailed September 5, 2001. An extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was not obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on December 6, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 15, 2002.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

Technology Center Art Unit 1722 will be informed of the instant decision and the application, including the papers filed on April 7, 2006, will be further examined in due course.

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